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SUBJECT: DHEW/PHS/SFCP-NEW PROPOSAL "EPIDEMIOLOGICAL STUDIES  
ON STROKES IN YOUNG"

REF: (A) STATE 267467 (B) NEW DELHI 15634 (C) NEW DELHI 16363

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1. SCI/ATTACHE MET WITH DR. P.M. DALAL, NAIR HOSPITAL BOMBAY TO  
DISCUSS THE NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF HEART AND LUNG AND  
NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF NEUROLOGICAL DISEASES CRITIQUES ON  
RESEARCH PROPOSAL "EPIDEMIOLOGICAL STUDIES ON STROKES IN YOUNG" (REFT  
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(A). DALAL WAS APPOINTED PROJECT COORDINATOR BY DR. GOPALAN  
AND HELD A MEETING THE PREVIOUS DAY IN BOMBAY OF ALL PRINCIPAL  
INVESTIGATORS INVOLVED IN PROPOSED STUDY WITH ASSISTANT  
DIRECTOR-GENERAL, INDIAN COUNCIL OF MEDICAL RESEARCH  
(ICMR). HE REVIEWED THE NIH CRITIQUES WITH THE GROUP (HE HAD ALSO  
DISCUSSED THESE INFORMALLY WITH MORRIS JONES DURING VISIT TO  
NIH) AND IT WAS AGREED TO PREPARE A REVISED PROTOCOL FOLLOWING  
THE NIH CEREBROVASCULAR SURVEY REPORT AND THE SUGGESTIONS MADE BY  
NIH STUDY GROUPS. (DALAL INDICATED ORIGINAL PROPOSAL  
SUBMITTED TO NIH WAS PREPARED BY ICMR STAFF IN A RAPID  
EFFORT TO GET THINGS STARTED AND NEITHER HE NOR ANY OF THE GROUP  
WERE ASKED FOR ADVICE).

2. DALAL AGREED COMPLETELY WITH NIH REMARKS AND WILL PREPARE  
NEW PROJECT PROPOSAL AND DISTRIBUTE IT TO THE OTHER CO-  
PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATORS FOR FINAL REMARKS. THE PROPOSAL IS TO BE  
FORWARDED TO ICMR BY DECEMBER 31 FOR REVIEW. EMBASSY  
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SCI/ATT SHOULD RECEIVE PROPOSAL BY MID JANUARY, FOR

SUBMISSION TO NIH.

3. IT WAS DECIDED TO HAVE FOUR CENTERS INSTEAD OF FIVE:

1. BOMBAY - DR. P.M. DALAL

2. DELHI - DR. S. PADMAVATI

3. MADRAS - DR. B. RAMAMURTHY  
DR. JAGANATHAN

4. HYDERABAD - DR. V.R. REDDY AND DR. V.B. RAO  
OSMANIA MEDICAL COLLEGE

DR. K.S. NAIR WAS DROPPED FROM THE ORIGINAL PROPOSAL BECAUSE OF HIS AGE. THE REVISED PROJECT WILL BE HELD WITHIN THE BUDGET ESTIMATES APPROVED BY MOH AND MOF. PROJECT CAN BE INITIATED IMMEDIATELY UPON APPROVAL BY NIH.

4. SCI/ATT HAS DISCUSSED THIS PROJECT AND OTHERS WITH ICMR STAFF AND IT HAS BEEN AGREED THAT IN THE FUTURE NEW PROPOSALS FOR JOINT RESEARCH WILL BE DEVELOPED WITH ASSISTANCE AND ADVISE OF THE SCI/ATT AND THE PROPOSED INDIAN INVESTIGATOR BEFORE SENDING TO THE MOH FOR GOI APPROVAL. HOWEVER, BEFORE A FINAL PROPOSAL IS WRITTEN A BRIEF WILL BE SENT TO HEW FOR REVIEW AND DETERMINATION AS TO INTEREST OF JOINT RESEARCH IN THE FIELD AND COMMENTS ON PROPOSAL DEVELOPMEN.

5. WOULD APPRECIATE HEW REACTIONS TO THIS PROCEDURE.MOYNIHAN

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